

Amusements.

G A L E T Y T H E A T R E.
Mr. John Bennett,
Sub-leases ... Mr. John Bennett,
Manager ... Mr. Chas. Turner.
MONTGOMERY-THURSTON ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, January 23,
for the first time this season.
Dominie French Opera, in 3 acts.
LUCILLE STANFORD,
with the following star cast of characters:
EUGENIE BORGIA ... Miss ANNIS MONTAGUE
MAFFIO D'AVANTI ... Mr. J. C. FREDRICK
DUKE ALPHONSE ... SIGNOR G. VERDI
Gobetta ... Mr. J. C. Engle
Bustichello ... Mr. F. Eggers
Wittner ... Mr. F. Eggers
GENNAIO ... Mr. CHARLES TURNER.
Supported by the full strength of the Company, constituting
the greatest English Opera Company ever represented Domine French's
Grand Work to an Australian audience.
TO-MORROW EVENING, THURSDAY, January 24,
Vincent Wallace's everyone
MARTINA.
FRIDAY EVENING, January 25,
LUCELLA, with the great cast.
MONTGOMERY, January 23,
Box Plan now open at W. H. Paling's and Co., George-street,
where seats may be secured one week in advance.
Opera House, 30, Pitt-street, Sydney, 12, Gallery.
4s. Box Office open from 8 to 5—Saturday, 12—W. H. Paling's,
Musiceller, George-street.

A CADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lester ... Mr. W. H. Thompson.

FIFTH AND LAST WEEK FIFTH AND LAST WEEK
THOMPSON'S COLOSSAL MIRROR OF THE EARTH AND
EGYPTIAN WARS.

Last week of G. Gordon's Magnificent Paintings.
Last week of the Bombardment of Alexandria.

East week of G. Gordon's Magnificent View of the Upper Nile.
Last week of the most successful
Exhibition that has ever been exhibited in Australia.

Last week of the Magnificent Institution of Gilt, without the
element of chance.

The leading presents for this evening will comprise—
A Suite of Drawing-room Furniture—
GOLDEN TEA and Coffee Service, Large Clock,
and 100 one hundred others Presents, EVERY EVENING.

THURSDAY, January 24,
FAREWELL OF MR. W. H. THOMPSON,
upon which occasion a number of leading
performers of Sydney have kindly volunteered their services.

The reception of the new furniture last night was Mrs. McWhinney, 177, Pitt-street, and Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney.

The splendid Hartings Piano used by this company is from the
well-known warehouses of Newgate and Co., 61, George-street.

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well-known warehouses of Newgate and Co., 61, George-street.

Tickets for all parts of the house can be obtained at Mr. Kirby's bookshop, George-street, opposite the Markets.

C H I A R I N I ' S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS

MANAGER OF IMPORTANT AND FORMIDABLE
PERFORMING ANIMALS

AT BELMONT PARK.

THE GREATEST SUCCESS EVER SEEN IN THE CITY
by any other exhibition of this kind.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY,

TWO DISTINCT AND COMPLETE
EXHIBITIONS.

At 7 p.m.,
GRAND AND BRILLIANT MATINEE,
with the grandest of the wild animals,
for the accommodation of ladies and children who cannot come
at night.

Splendid chance for the rural districts and suburban
inhabitants.

ANOTHER SPLENDID HIPPODROMATIC FESTIVAL
HIPPIE and EQUESTRIAN WONDERS.

GYMNASTICS and PANCRATIC SPORTS

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

THE FAMOUS CLOWNS!

The comic element, dazzling with fun, wit, and extravagant
variegation.

DON'T MISS THESE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes, stands, and galleries ... 1/- 1/- 1/- 1/-
Dress Circle chairs ... 1/- 1/- 1/- 1/-
Stalls (carpeted seats) ... 1/- 1/- 1/- 1/-
Pit ... 1/- 1/- 1/- 1/-

Children under 10 years of age, half-price.

Ticket Office open daily, from 10 to 4, at the Circus.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

N.B.—All business communications connected with the circus,
apply to L. Maya, Charini's Circus.

G. CHIARINI,
C H I A R I N I ' S C I R C U &
CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

It is known from this date that the General Agent of Charini's
Circus, Mr. G. AGRAZI, is no longer connected with my circus.

N.B.—All business communications connected with the administration
of the circus, apply to LORENZO MAYA, Charini's Circus.

G. CHIARINI,
C H I A R I N I ' S C I R C U S & M A N A G E M E N T .

Wanted, immediate, at Charini's Circus, 12 LADIES, Part-
icular Skaters, on Rollers, for the

GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL,
which is to be held at the circus.

None but those who have had experience on roller skates need
apply. Apply at the Circus Office, Belmore Park, from 9 to
12 a.m.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

PETERHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

HANDBELL—MESSIAH."

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 23rd January.

Principal—Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. E. R. Morris, Mr. J.
Thomson, Mr. F. J. Williams, Mr. J. H. Moore, Mr. Addison Flower,
Accompanists, Mr. John Davy, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. J. H. Moore,
Miss M. Moore, Comic Scotch Recitations by Mr. James Prentice,
Addressed by Messrs. H. C. L. Anderson, M.A., William Fraser
Major, Mr. J. H. Moore, Mr. J. H. Moore, Mr. J. H. Moore,
Tickets, 2s. each, from the committee of the Highland Society.
Concert commences at 7.30 p.m.; refreshments during
intermission. DUNCAN J. MCLEAN, Hon. Sec.

SPECIAL FINE ART NOTICE.

A FREE PUBLIC EXHIBITION

OF MR. F. J. ALFORD'S
VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PICTURES

will be opened at

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB'S SALEROOMS,
SPRING-STREET,

on

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY.

ALL LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS,
and the
LADIES IN PARTICULAR,
SPECIAL INVITED TO ATTEND.

800 CHARMING SUBJECTS TO LOOK AT,
brought from the best art centres of the world.

A DAY OF THE MOST REJOICING ENJOYMENT CAN
BE SPENT AT THIS PICTURE SHOW.

AUCTION SALE OF THE ABOVE

ON SUNDAY, 26th, AND MONDAY, 27th JANUARY,

THE LARGEST, MOST VARIED,
AND
MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTION

OF
ART WORKS

It has ever been our pleasure to offer to the Australian public.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS ON THURSDAY,
at 8 p.m.

NOTE—AS EVERY PICTURE MUST GO TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER, owing to Mr. Alford's early departure from the city,
intending purchasers are requested to make bids and make
their bidding WITH THE FULLEST CONFIDENCE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.

ON VIEW for days. "MUDHORN'S CANTON,"
175, St. L'Avant's, Victoria-street, Pitt-street, Sydney.

A NEW STORY
by
WALTER BERNAT.

SEE THIS WEEK'S SYDNEY MAIL.

S Y D N E Y C L U B H O U S E and RESTAURANT, near
Empress' Hotel, Pitt-street—Best Bill of Fare in Sydney;
Ladies' Dining-rooms; Board and Residences from £1 per week,
or per day. Open from 12 m. to 10 p.m. every day. The Club
is a large, airy, comfortable room, tea meetings, etc., do. in style, on
handsome terms; sitting accommodation for 100.
Saloon to let, night, 12 m. to 10 p.m. Every day, lectures,
etc. Ladies' private Dining Saloon open this week.

D A R E N E ESTATE, Height of Manly—spacious
secure local DARENE ESTATE, Manly, for 2d.
Litres, ready. W. PRITCHARD, 288, George-street.

THEATRE ROYAL

Under the Direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MURDOCK.
Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Trevor, Mr. G. Goodman,
General Business Manager, Mr. H. E. Harwood.

DOORS OPEN at 7.15, Overture at 8.15, Carriages at 9.45.

LAST WEEK
LAST WEEK
BUT ONE)

THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
which must in the very words of its author be withdrawn for
forthcoming attractions, and the departure of the Opera Company
for New Zealand.

"In the hope to meet,
shortly again, and make our absence sweet."
—Ben Jonson.

SUCCESS THE TEST OF MERIT.

25th REPRESENTATION.

PUBLIC INTEREST POPULAR UNDIVIDED.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
its loveliness increases; it will never

fade; goeth nothing but increase."
—T翁.

TOUCHING THE WAKE.

THE BEST PANTOMIME EVER PRODUCED,
and FULL of AMUSEMENT for old and young.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.

THE MIRACLE WORKER.

THE BEST PANTOMIME EVER PRODUCED,
and FULL of AMUSEMENT for old and young.

THE MIRACLE WORKER.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPRENTICES to Coats, Trousers, and Machines; wages from beginning, Party, Mackay, and Baileys.

AVACANCY for a CUNNINGHAM'S Assistant and Agent, David Jones and Co.

AVIOLINIST wanted for Dancing Class one afternoon a week. Apply Brooklyn, 100 Pitt-street.

AWELL-EDUCATED JUNIOR from school wanted in a Life Assurance Office; salary small, but prospect of steady advancement. Good references required. Ombras, Herald.

APPICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, addressed to the undersigned, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, will be received up to 24th January, 1884, for the position of GUARDIAN MANAGER, to take charge of the State Guards. Good character and experience indispensable. H. M. Dakin, legal manager.

BAKER—Wanted, first-class HAIRCUTTER and SHARER, to work at his shop in public school.

BOOKKEEPER required, double entry knowledge. Custom-hands. E. G. Herald Office.

BOOKKEEPER required for country. Apply W. Gardner and Co.

BRICKLAYER wanted to build chimney. Apply before 9, Our Home Cottage, Glades-street, Newington.

BOTTLE TRADE—Wanted good General WORKMAN.

BOOT TRADE—MACHINISTS wanted at once. Apply Dowdell's Factory, King-street.

BOX wanted for the plumbing, Minto and Parker, Plumbers, Regent-street, Reuters.

BOYS—Respectable Boys to learn Cutting, also Seamstress, Tailor, Cook, Laundry, and Laundry.

CABINET-MAKER wanted, light wagon to a company town man, 37, Pitt-street.

CANVASSERS wanted Ninge's Sewing Machines; salary and commission. The Singer Manufacturing Company, 1, Darling Street, Haymarket.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER—Wanted, a gentle- man who can travel on his own account, to represent a well-known house on the Southern road. Apply with copies to 49, General Post Office.

DENTIST—Good opening for a thorough Mechanical Dentist. Apply Young, Georgette.

DRAPER required for country. Apply W. Gardner and Co.

DRAPER—Wanted a YOUTH for hairdressing business.

DRAPER—Wanted a BOSS BODYMAKER, immediately.

DRAPER—good finishing HAND wanted. T. Peters, 110, Pitt-street.

DHES-MAKING—Wanted an ASSISTANT of good recommends. E. B. Hebbard, Redfern.

DHES-MAKING—Wanted, good Body and Skirt DRESSMAKERS—Vacancies for good Body and Skirt DRESSES, Machines, Apparels; now but competent persons used apply. E. H. McLean and Co., 94, Pitt-street.

DHES-MAKING—I am 24, and intend making an ANNEXANT—good-hand. Mrs. Knott, Lillian Cottage, Elwick-street, Leichhardt.

DHES-MAKERS, Dressmakers, DRESSMAKERS.

First-class HAND wanted. Saint Hands.

Apply early to our Head Dressmaker.

HOBSON BROTHERS, 10, Pitt-street.

GALVANISED IRON WORKER wanted, for Newgate, Apply John Danza, 365, Pitt-street.

GOVERNMENT—Wanted for country, 35,000 and £100.

GOVENR.—£400; Limehouse, £200; Wardes, £100; Queenstown, £100; Limehouse, £50; Wellington, £50; Schools and Boarding-schools for Sale—Mr. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

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Meetings.

THE Half-yearly General COURT of the Australian Freemasons' Orphan Society will be held at Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order, EDWARD STURS, D.M.S., Secretary.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Consecration of N.S.W. Masonic Hall.

Brothers are requested to meet at the New Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, the 23rd January, at 1.45 p.m. Grand Lodge will be held at the Office, 912, George-street, at 12.30 p.m., TUESDAY, 24th January, at 1.45 p.m. The Service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whibley; the Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Sharp.

An Officer will then be taken up by the brethren and handed to the officiating minister, for the pose of the parting.

The service will be closed by the Rev. Mr. Hall, at 4 p.m., when the ceremony of consecration will be performed.

Ladies and gentlemen (not Masons) will be admitted at 3 p.m. The third Half-yearly General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, 212, George-street, at 1.45 p.m. on FRIDAY next, 25th instant, at 1 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheets, and transact such other business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

JACKSON'S BEEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No. 12, Liverpool-street.

The fourth ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office, 912, George-street, at 12.30 p.m., TUESDAY, 24th January, at 1.45 p.m. The Service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whibley; the Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Sharp.

The fifth ordinary General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, 212, George-street, at 1.45 p.m. on FRIDAY next, 25th instant, at 1 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheets, and transact such other business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

S. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

HULLERMAN'S MOLONGLO GOLD MINING COMPANY. No Liability.

The third Half-yearly General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, 212, George-street, at 1.45 p.m. on FRIDAY next, 25th instant, at 1 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheets, and transact such other business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

R. C. FLETCHER, Acting Secretary.

Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

WYOMING COAL COMPANY. Limited.

The Third Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, 212, George-street, at 1.45 p.m. on FRIDAY next, 25th instant, at 1 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheets, and transact such other business as may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

S. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

Sydney, January 23, 1884.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority.

By order of the Board,

J. KITCHEN and SONS, Limited, Melbourne.

Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The Second Annual MEETING will be held at the Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m.

JOHN OLIVER, Hon. Secy.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATED FIRE INSURANCE. The fifteenth Annual MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Mutual Building, 150, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 23rd January, at 8 p.m. sharp.

CHARLES BROWN, President.

JOHN CHAPMAN, Secretary.

By order,

G. E. PEDRIAU, Secretary.

Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

PATENT ASPHALTUM COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Limited.

The HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office, 10, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd January, at 11 a.m.

BUSINESS: General.

By order,

G. E. PEDRIAU, Manager.

Sydney, 23rd January, 1884.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, in George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY next, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Management, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM B. WALFORD, Esq., and

George A. Murray, Esq., who retire by rotation, and two of whom are eligible for election as Directors, and to receive the accounts and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,

VINCENT W. GULIN, General Manager.

Sydney, 23rd December, 1883.

NOTICE is given to Classes XXXVII and XXXVIII of the Deed of Settlement, having given notice to the Office of Director, is required to give notice hereof to the Office of Director, and to receive the accounts and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in the terms of the Deed of Settlement.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

The following duly qualified Proprietors, having given the requisite NOTICE, are Candidates for the Office of DIRECTOR at the ensuing Half-yearly General Meeting, on the 23rd instant, namely:

EDWARD LIND, Esq.

G. A. MITCHELL, Esq.

W. A. LONG, Esq.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

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JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

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By order of the Board,

LESLIE OGILBY, Secretary.

Sydney, 14th January, 1884.

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The following duly qualified Proprietors, having given the requisite NOTICE, are Candidates for the Office of DIRECTOR at the ensuing Half-yearly General Meeting, on the 23rd instant, namely:

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No Liability.

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By order of the Board,

H. M. DEAKIN, Legal Manager.

Sydney, January 22, 1884.

The following qualified shareholders have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the vacant seats on the Board of Directors:

ROBERT COX, Esq.

FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHREY, Esq., M.P.

FREDERICK PERKINS, Esq.

WILLIAM ALSTON BUCHHOLZ, Esq., M.P.

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JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.

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THE BULLY COAL-MINING COMPANY.

No Liability.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, JAN. 18.

The pursuit of politics with the thermometer ranging day after day 100° in the shade is enough to ruffle the most equable temper. The House of Assembly is thin. The Opposition benches especially are sparsely occupied. The weather is too hot for travelling, and too hot for sitting in the stifling heated debating-room. No wonder that a fourth of the members are absent. The temper of the few Oppositionists who are present has not been improved by the introduction of legislative work, albeit most of the work is of the easy sort known as demolition—the down-throwing of antiquated or obnoxious statutory structures, the original upbuilding of which cost much trouble. The great and grand structure of the McIlwraithian policy, the Act authorising the construction of railways by land grants, has been ruthlessly toppled over in the first week of the resumed session. The Premier was not able to secure a "pull all together" of his majority in the "strong pull" which brought down ignobly this tower of Sir Thomas McIlwraith's skill, ambition and pride. Messrs. Hurley and Midgley went over to the Conservative minority, but the 26 votes were too many for the 14 losses. Less modern and less pretentious was that hallowed Act, compiled and enacted 22 years ago, by means of which the squatters of the era had to obtain cheap labour from British India. Sugar growing was then scarcely dreamed of. The Act never became active. It lay dormant in the Statute Book till the growth of the sugar industry began to reveal the inconvenience of an insufficient supply of cheap labour. Then the forerunner Act was looked upon and roused up. It was just the thing, the large sugar-planters wanted. It was the very thing the white working-men did not want. To the one class it contained latent resources of relief and wealth; to the other it contained incalculable elements of industrial, social, and political mischief. The patrons of the planters did their best to put it into force. But before the negotiations with the Indian authorities were completed, the general election came, with its disastrous results to the Ministry who had undertaken those negotiations. Another Parnell rules now, who disbelieves in class legislation. He and his colleagues are the champions of the working-classes. Many by them they secured the "rout of the really progressive party at the polls." Mr. Griffith thinks the best way of combating a latent agent of harm is to despatch it. So, with it the bitter end has come, plough.

Of course there were many protests against this destructive mode of administration, but they were mild and temperate. The Opposition seems conscious of its weakness. By the decision of a caucus meeting Mr. Morehead leads in the absence of Sir Thomas McIlwraith. His leadership will be more marked by vivacity than gravity, by facetious interjections than by dignified oratory. His geniality will carry him a long way. So far he has shown more moderation than might, perhaps, have been expected. The days of defiance seem to be over, for the present. The plough on the other side is very strong. The Premier was plausibly entrusted to sit alone the two Acts which he proposed to repeal. It was argued that they were however, inasmuch as neither could be put into force without the express sanction of Parliament. Why should the lawnmower think? The time might come when that would be required, these fresh legislation would be necessary. If they were wiped out now, the Premier was licensable. He had little to say in support of his action. His supporters were doubtless reticent. Time was precious; they would not waste it in idle talk. They were strong enough to carry the repealing bills, why discuss the vitality of things that had passed under sentence of execution?

The Elections Act is passing through an amending process. It did so much mischief, or rather it failed to prevent such a lot of mischief, during the recent general election that the Ministry feel that in spite of hot weather and little time they must make that Act a little more potently prohibitive of fraud. In introducing the bill the Premier referred to the large amount of peculation that took place at the late election. Whole swindles of men who had long ceased to have any qualification in the respective districts appeared on different scenes, accompanied by well-known political partisans, who appeared to have charge of them, and recorded votes. This was not all; many men of the same class, conveyed by the same means, voted in the names of persons who had died, or who had removed so far from the electorate in which they were once placed on the roll, that they could not have been there in proper person. This unashamed corruption was, in some cases, conceived by the deputy returning officers. It is now proposed to give the coroners the right to put two more questions to every voter:—Are you now a resident of this electoral district? If so, where do you live? If the answer to the first question be in the negative, the man, in most cases of personation, would admit their disqualification. If a false answer be given, the second question would either receive a false answer or lead to the detection and prosecution of the perpetrator. It was also proposed that each elector shall vote at one of the two nearest places to that in which his qualification exists. The bill passed the second reading on Thursday evening.

The banquet at Glebe Park on Saturday night under very unusual circumstances. On the evening of the last heat of the week commenced in one of the most violent thunderstorms we have had for some time. The dense black clouds rolled rapidly up from the south and beat back the northern breeze which had been blowing all day. The wind rose, lightning and thunder were almost incessant, and rain poured down heavily. The Premier was delayed by bad Cleveland on Friday evening. The steamer Kato, on Saturday afternoon, took down three Ministers and several members of Parliament. She had a hard struggle to get across the bay to the Cleveland jetty. She rolled fearfully, and quite seriously affected the passengers with sickness and fright. It was with great difficulty that the jetty was reached. How narrowly we escaped a partial wreck of the Cabinet! Even when safely on terra firma it was useless to attempt reaching the banquet hall in which the guests on the spot who had assembled early were huddled in corners, out of the way of the big rain-drops that were falling from the roof. The supper table was drenched, but not the supper, as that was safely packed away. At 9 o'clock the storm abated. The tables were laid; the Brisbane contingent emerged from their hiding places, and two hours after the advertised time the attack began. There was nothing in the speeches calling for special notice except the sundry hints of local residents about a railway to Cleveland, and the kindly reception given to those hints by the Minister who was present.

In discussing the Elections Act Amendment Bill the acting Leader of the Opposition expressed a wish for a larger reform of that Act. He seems to be infected with the destructive policy now in vogue. He would dislodge the whole of the Civil Service. He thinks the public service is growing into such huge proportions that by-and-by the servants will be the masters and choose the ministerial heads of departments—i.e., they will decide whether the party or that shall be the governing power. Mr. Morehead also insists that there should be a national franchise test, so that no man should have a vote who does not pay taxes. Now it so happens that he only gets nearly the whole support of the unswerving section of the community. But, apart from mere party considerations, it is not likely that Queensland will retreat in the direction of high and dry Toryism as Mr. Morehead's wish.

We have before us a vividly a lamentable phase of the Polynesian labour business. It is the duty of every employer of Polynesians to procure medical attendance in case of sickness, not merely a moral duty, but one imperatively laid on him by the law of the land. About a fortnight ago a planter not many miles from Brisbane sadly neglected this duty. Besides the boys employed about the plantation, he had one or two colored girls engaged in domestic work. The marvel is how those South Sea Island females get here. They are not engaged under the Act for tropical agricultural occupations. It is enough for me to say that they are obtained—I might say abducted, and leave my readers' imagination to fill in the background. In Mr. Dart's house, about 8 o'clock one morning, a Polynesian girl, about 16 years of age, was badly burned about the thighs and buttocks through her dress taking fire. Mr. Dart was at the sugar mill. He was informed of the accident, but paid no heed to it till half-past 6 o'clock in the afternoon; then he had quickly dressed the wounds with flour and oil. In

two or three days maggots made their appearance; then the starch became so offensive that the girl was removed to an outbuilding adjoining the stable. She lingered there two or three days, then died. A magisterial inquiry and a prosecution took place. Mr. Dart was fined £20. The punishment is considered very inadequate to the offence; but Mr. Dart is the sort of man to feel the approval of his inhumanity has brought on him. He has also been removed from the commission of the police.

At Mackay, as a natural result of the neglect from there, a movement is on foot for securing either the compulsory return to their homes or the compulsory re-employment of time-expelled Kanakas. As the law stands now, it may return home or stay abroad, or let it alone, as it may please them. They can learn the value of money, and the financial loss of labour. With three years' experience, they deem themselves worth plantation wages. Many of them get it on sugar plantations, but a large number prefer town work, and their way is pursued of it. The present Government will, I think, put complete stop to this Polynesian boozing about town.

The time-expel will have to re-engage on the plantations or go back to their islands; they will not be tolerated any longer as grocers, gardeners, cooks and coachmen.

An amazing case came before the City Police Court on Thursday morning. There is an afternoon newspaper published here which contains a column of "On Dole." Of course there is a good deal of it to do, as columns which is not sweet nor wholesome. It is a social consciousness column, in which the faults and foibles of individuals are shown up. On Saturday last the face of "Prisoner" was sent to us to go for the present weekly journal gave the person whose charge of it a Roland for his Oliver. It stated him with his own weapon. He didn't like it. During the afternoon he met the editor of the weekly and threatened to give him "a good hammering" if he said any more in his paper about him. He was invited to do it then. So he broke his cane over the head and shouldered the offending editor, then struck him with his fist. The result was a fine of 40s. with professional and other costs, or one month's imprisonment.

The heat during the past week has been dreadful. Sickness prevails all over the city. Immigrants are pouring in; they have nowhere to go; nothing to do. The drought is paralyzing everything. We shall have an awful amount of distress if rain does not come soon. The downpour of the 12th filled the tanks and waterholes where it fell, but was level, and has not done much for the grass and crops.

NEW ZEALAND.

From Slave of the New Zealand Herald to 16th January.

I have the following extract:—
"The large fire occurred at Christchurch on January 14, in Bathurst-street, Northgate, by which three wooden buildings were destroyed. They were a shop belonging to Mr. Christie, a confectioner, and occupied by Mr. Stewart, a stationer—the building was insured for £160. The third was a shop belonging to Mr. H. G. Moore, a general dealer—his house was insured for £150 in Liverpool, London, and Globe, and Hull's stock for £100 (it was valued at £400); a two roomed cottage, owned by Mr. Hobbs, and occupied by Mrs. Johnson, a widow, was insured for £100. The fire was started by the upsetting of a frying-pan into the fire in Hull's kitchen. On the same morning Mr. Hanks' store and bakery in Worcester was burned down.

Sergeant Green, of Canterbury, has furnished particulars concerning the following particular concerning the destruction of the Queen's Hotel by fire on January 14.

Mr. C. N. Thompson was summoned by Inspector Anderson for that he did, on the 16th January, in the Queen's Hotel, in a place of public entertainment, in the city of Dunedin, situated in Castlemaine-street, where the public were admitted by payment of money, by chance of a sum of tickets, dispensed of certain goods among persons assembled at the said entertainment, the sum not being held for the purpose of sale, and the sum not being received for the sale of any articles, or for the use of any articles, or charitable institution in a public character.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Abbott, said that the Colonial Secretary's and Public Works' Office, cost £28,771 ls. 10d., and the furniture fittings, £2,112 8d. 2c.; the new Lands Office £56,722 10s. 1d.; and the timber fittings, £2,000 10s. 1d.; the Callies' Patent Axle, £1,200; and the purchase of six horses, £100.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Abbott, said that the number of immigrants by the sailing Indian River named in the colony was 51; those selected from England 2,000; those selected from Ireland, 38; and those selected from Scotland, 10. The Agent-General spoke of the number of emigrants to the colony. There were emigrants each of the above places, and they were paid by fees of 10s. per adult. The Agent-General nominated these gentlemen for their various posts.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Abbott, said that the lowest tender for iron rods from local firms for the superstructure of the iron bridge between the Hunter River and the Waratah River, which was intended to receive the trolley of the tram for the above work, was £10 per ton paid per ton for similar work imported from England was £10 12s. 7d.

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Reid, in answer to Mr. McElhone, said that teachers were not allowed to teach foreign to native children in the schools, but that those taught by Mr. Baswell at Newcastle school, were so permitted by the mistress at the request of Mrs. Baswell, who was first assistant. The master would be fully required to, as punishment for any such reason was a gross abuse of authority. Mrs. Baswell had no right to refuse school fees when tendered in copper coin of the realm.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. W. J. Ferguson, said that he could not state at what time the railway would be open for traffic to Glen Innes. The penalty to be imposed upon the contractor for a breach of his contract in not finishing the line within time was £200 per week.

PETITIONS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON presented a petition from inhabitants of Wentworth, protesting against certain clauses of the Land Bill.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH presented a petition from shareholders of the Armidale Gas Company, limited, asking for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the company, and also to enable it to construct works in the township of Armidale.

Two petitions were presented in favour of the principles of freehold.

The petitions were received.

PAPERS.

The following paper was laid on the table:—Return showing the amount of traffic at the Narrabeen and Bognor railway station; return showing the trust accounts for certain roads for the half-year ending 30th June and 31st December, 1882; copies of the Estimates for 1884 and Supplementary Estimates for 1883 and previous years.

It was ordered that the papers be printed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. LEVISON said that while addressing the House the other night with reference to the improvements on selected roads, he mentioned that the trustees of a certain road, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brothers, owners of Valkal's station. He had to state that they were not the owners of that station, but that it was the property of the Glasgow Bank.

THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. SPEAKER read a message which had been received from His Excellency the Governor covering the estimated expenditure for the year 1884, and Supplementary Estimates for 1883 and previous years.

The message was referred to the Committee of Supply.

THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT AND MESSRS. HUDSON BROTHERS.

Mr. MCELHONE moved:—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, papers, &c., between the Secretary for Works and any official of the Works Department and Hudson Brothers, or any other persons in reference to the firm known as Hudson Brothers, and their power to keep the permanent way of the railways of this colony in repair or working order for a number of years."

The motion was agreed to.

GREAT COBRA COPPER-MINING COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. HUTCHINSON moved for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the construction by the Great Cobra Copper-Mining Company, Limited, of a tramway over certain roads and Government reserves and vacant Crown lands in the colony of New South Wales.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was brought in and read a first time.

GLOBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.

Mr. GRIFFITHS moved:—"That, in the opinion of this House, before the abattoirs at Globe Island are closed, proper provision should be made for the slaughter of cattle for the citizens of Sydney and suburbs. He then took the earliest opportunity of placing his present motion on the paper in order that the master might be fully and fairly informed of the same. October last, he, in consequence of paragraphs which appeared in the daily papers, asked the Colonial Treasurer whether he intended to close the slaughtering establishments at Globe Island. He received an answer to the effect that it was intended to close them, but he would like to know who was going to do so with the Government? A very poor chance he would have if he asked the House to give the Globe the same comfort and convenience as other herds had. At present the people there were living in huts, and were compelled to go to the abattoirs at the head of summer.

Mr. BADDELEY said that the hon. gentleman had given him an overgrown picture of the nuisance at the abattoirs. The hon. gentleman looked at the matter from a Globe point of view, and they did not hear from him anything concerning the suffering of the people of Sydney. He had, however, referred to the Globe in the same room. He had, however, referred to Little to Little the long-suffering of the people of the Globe. Had the hon. gentleman proved that the death-rate at the Globe was higher than at other places in a newspaper? If so, he did not say so. He did not say that the Government had to do with the creation of slaughter-vans. They might as well get the carters' shovels. Why should it be the sheep and cattle slaughtered in the country to supply Sydney, that should suffer?

Mr. WATSON was Colonial Treasurer recommended to him the idea of the Government having a tramway to the head of summer.

Mr. BAKER said that the hon. gentleman had given him an overgrown picture of the nuisance at the abattoirs at the head of summer, but that the products of meat and fat were obtained from the Abattoirs. In the matter of the frozen meat trade, it was desirable that arrangements should be made to promote the best interests of what would probably be the largest trade in the colony.

Mr. THORNTON said that the hon. member for Balmain had been in communication with the Government for some time past, and he thought that it would be a good thing to have abattoirs erected at various points in the colony, so as to shorten the distance from the abattoirs to any market or syndicate in the colony. It they did sweep away the abattoirs they should provide some other place of a similar character.

Mr. GARIBOLDI contended that the abattoirs were a nuisance. [Mr. BAKER.] We are leaving Balmain now. He could not say that from his knowledge of the subject, that the abattoirs were better suited to public health. In 1873 the Commission came to the conclusion that the site was an exceptionally bad one, but they also spoke of the undoubtedly nuisance the place was. No doubt the abattoirs were established by act of Parliament, but at that time the population of the colony was not without a number of animals and a half of them, while now there were 10,000 or 20,000 inhabitants at Balmain, and surely they ought to be considered.

The commission in their report spoke of the opinion that the place was arrived at by a number of reasons, and among them was the want of proper management and stringent inspection much of the objection could be alighted. And the commission in 1879 had suggested several improvements. It was to be considered, however, what the place was fit for a slaughterhouse establishment for the city, with proper care and supervision. Certainly some provision should be made if these abattoirs were to be continued.

Mr. GRIFFITHS said that the place was fit for a slaughterhouse, but that the products of meat, and if they did not eat it, they would have a full industry before the master.

The question to be considered would be whether it was wise to have a number of slaughtering-places in all parts of the colony, and whether the place of the abattoirs would be suitable for the purposes of the colony.

Without going minutely into the details of the abattoirs erected at the head of summer, he thought that the place was not one which could be easily built up, and that it would be difficult and costly to maintain, as it would be liable to be preyed upon by the Government.

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Railways in England have not been made at the national risk, but by speculative capitalists in search of a good investment; but the poor have gained enormously by the greater facilities of locomotion, because they are able to carry their labour from one part of the country to another with very little loss of time, and at very little expense. All that the Government has done for them in this matter has been to secure cheap Parliamentary trains, and on the great routes even that proviso is no longer necessary, seeing that railway directors have found out that third and second class passengers pay the best.

Factory legislation has undoubtedly been a restraint on individual liberty, and it has checked the cupidity of both classes alike. It has prevented women and children from selling their labour to an undue extent, and has prevented employers from buying it. Both were only too willing to trade, and there has been a social gain in limiting that trade, and at the same time no appreciable mercantile loss. This is one of the cases in which legislative interference with the sale of labour has shown itself to be advantageous under existing conditions. Legislation, therefore, has undoubtedly had some share in bringing about the improved condition of the working classes, and there is obviously scope for more of it; but it cannot be said to have had the principal share, or to be the chief hope for the future.

The chief question raised by Mr. Gairdons' resolution last night—which was rejected on a division of 33 to 16—was one of broad public policy, viz., whether the Government ought to continue to take upon itself the responsibility of providing and maintaining a slaughterhouse for the metropolis. Besides that, however, some of its supporters showed clearly enough their desire to raise the other questions—whether Globe Island was not a really suitable site for the metropolitan slaughterhouse, and whether the complaints made about the nuisances caused by it were not exaggerated or altogether untrue.

The two sets of issues differ greatly from each other. The question of public policy is one that may be fairly argued out. But whether the abattoirs on Globe Island are a nuisance or not is to a certain extent a matter of taste, and such matters are beyond disputation. It is, for instance, of no use arguing such points with men who can live at a boiling-down establishment and luxuriate amidst its smells. There is an abundance of evidence that numbers of people residing in the suburbs near Globe Island suffer in their convenience and comfort through the effects of the operations carried on there. In matters of this nature, if in any judgment should go by the counting of noses; and when to the great majority in a neighbourhood the odours from a slaughterhouse are a palpable offence, the perpetuation of the nuisance cannot be defended on the ground that a select few rather enjoy them.

The existence of the nuisance in this case cannot be effectually denied in presence of the positive statements made upon that point; and it is to be remembered that these statements are made after persistent effort and the expenditure of very large sums of money to get rid of the evil. It is no answer to those who complain of the smells to say, "Show us that the local death-rate has been excessive." Has no one a right to redress until he is at the point of death? But, besides the smells, there is the danger to women and children in the populous district traversed by the road to the abattoirs. The policy of removing the slaughtering of stock from Globe Island is in accordance with the policy which led to the establishment of the abattoirs there. Globe Island was chosen as a site because it was at a considerable and safe distance from the population. The population has spread since then; Globe Island is, in a certain sense, surrounded. The stock road runs through a well-peopled district. The slaughtering should therefore now, as it was then, and for substantially the same reasons, be removed to a distance.

But, as the Government has decided to discontinue slaughtering at Globe Island from the close of the present year, the question arises whether it should make provision for carrying on the business at some other place. Mr. Gairdons and other hon. members connected with the stock trade contend that it should. It need not be denied that there was force in some of the arguments they used. The case, however, is to be considered on the general principle that the State should not, except under circumstances of great urgency, embarrass itself with the conduct of commercial undertakings. But why, it is asked, carry on the railways? There may be reasons in favour of the railways which do not exist in favour of abattoirs; but the very fact that the Government has on hand such large undertakings as the railways, the telegraphs, and the post-office, is in itself a reason why the range of State commercial enterprise in other directions should be contracted rather than widened. It may, perhaps, be admitted that when the Globe Island abattoirs were established the action of the State was founded on sound policy. Private enterprise was then at a comparatively low ebb, and the circumstances of the colony offered it less encouragement. Now, it is practically certain that on the withdrawal of the State private enterprise will promptly step in. Supporters of the resolution argued that if the State withdrew, the effect would be to destroy competition in the open market for the sale of stock, to reduce the value of stock to the producer, and to increase its cost to the consumer through the action of monopolists. There is a popular belief that evils of this kind have prevailed extensively under the present system. But apart from that, the Government did not enter into the business in the first instance for the purpose of promoting competition, checking monopoly, or otherwise interfering with the course of trade; and now that the Government is about to close the establishment at the Globe Island, it would mistake its true functions if for those purposes it set up a State slaughterhouse elsewhere.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Randwick Asylum supporters has been held, the usual satisfactory report made, the customary votes of thanks passed, and through all there were evidences of a healthy spirit. The directors see the signs of the times, and they interpret them aright. They are prepared to go hand in hand with any system that promises earnest

and honest measures for the amelioration of the condition of destitute children, and to welcome any assistance that will aid them in their task of fixing the responsibility of support upon the proper persons. Financial success has generally been a characteristic of the Randwick institution. Credit balanced and interest on fixed deposits have throughout many years been familiar items in its yearly reports. It is a wealthy institution, and its trouble has been to make a proper disposal of its wealth rather than to find means for the performance of its proper work. Its prosperity has been a good sign of the broad charity of the country as of the financial ability of its directors. But there are other statistics which no citizen of this State can study without shame, so loudly and so clearly do they speak of neglect of parental duty and repudiation of obligations sacred as plain. In the Randwick Asylum, at the close of last year, there were 645 children. Would it not lend an additional interest to their report if the directors could classify these cases as death, destitution, desertion—the first class, orphans; the second, children of parents absolutely poor and incapable of supporting their off-spring; and the third, unwelcome burdens thrust without shame or scruple upon that kind foster-mother, the State? And is there any truth in the statement that the third class would out-number the two first by an overwhelming majority? If so, it is a statement which should be published with all possible emphasis. It is only by arousing people to a proper conception of the wrong that any reform will be effected, and the most effective method of arousing them is to demonstrate clearly that they are being systematically and extensively robbed.

It is worse than robbery, however, this crime of child-desertion, yet it is met, or attempted to be met, by legislation adapted to the chastisement of venial sins. It is the greatest difficulty which meets all patrons and governors of institutions for relief of destitute children; that meets, in fact, every man willing to contribute to the relief of suffering childhood. It forces the question, Is it possible to relieve distress without encouraging fraud? Many people look to the Government for further legislation to this end, and those most familiar with the intricacies of management are most earnest in their appeal for such legislation.

Managers of all systems are at one on that point; it is pleasant and profitable to them approaching an understanding upon some terms; and a passage from a speech by Mr. Ainscough gives evidence of an approachment such as has not before been so clearly perceived. Mr. Ainscough said, "The Government had taken steps they were, he thought, justified in, in encouraging the boarding-out system, and he was sure that none present having the welfare of those outcasts at heart would blame the Government for seeking to surround the children with good home influences that would fit them for the future—that would fit them to fight the battle of life; and if they failed in that, they would fail in one of the principal objects of the institution." If this sort of feeling be common to the directors, we shall hear no more wrangling about conflicting proprietary interests in the children. Randwick directors will be glad to meet the boarding-out officer, and to enable him to effect that desirable change of "good home influences" for the unhappy barrack system wherever opportunity occurs. Such an understanding would be as satisfactory to the public as beneficial to the children, and would ultimately tend to the institution reverting to its original purpose, which was the relief of actual outcast children of the gutter and the slums.

It would have been more satisfactory, perhaps, if the reasons which induced the ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF FOR RAILWAYS to recommend the MINISTER FOR WORKS to send to England for the iron bridge superstructures required for the Home-bush-Waratah railway extension had been stated more explicitly. There was a general hope, indeed, that the promoters of what is called "colonial industry" that the bridges would be constructed in the colony, the tenders of some local firms would find acceptance. They have been disappointed. The three tenders which were sent in were so much above English prices that the MINISTER has determined to send to England for the bridges. The specifications appear to have been carefully framed to ensure the colony getting the right kind of work and material. Colonial tenders have no reason to complain of this. It is one thing to give encouragement to the colonial industry, it is quite another to permit inferior work or material on such structures as will be required on the Homebush-Waratah line. A correspondent, who assumed the *nom de plume* of "Colonist," takes exception to the stringency of the specifications. But at a time when English bridgework is challenged, there is little need for wonder that the Government should desire beforehand to make stipulations that will ensure satisfactory results. The tenders from three local firms, we are told, averaged from 10*s* to 20 per cent. above the English price; but this is on the assumption that that price would be enhanced 2*s* per ton by the rigidity of the terms of the contract. Price, however, is not the only factor a Minister has to take into consideration in determining upon a tender in the colony. The state of the labour market and the possibility of delay have also to be thought of. Considering the quantity of work that has been done for us of late elsewhere, on account of the scarcity of labour in this colony, it would have been a mistake on the part of the MINISTER if he had overlooked the labour aspect of the question. Next to securing good material and workmanship, it is of the utmost importance that the work should be completed contemporaneously with other parts of the line, or the outlay on those works would remain unproductive, from the fact that they could not be used. It is tolerably certain that the material for the bridges would have been imported. Although there have been many costly experiments in the way of making iron, they have not proved successful. Therefore the advantage of having the superstructures made in the colony is narrowed down to the employment of labour, and it cannot fairly be argued that we have the labour to spare. When the MINISTER discloses the full reason for his determination it will most probably be found that that determination is the result that could have been arrived at.

The Local Option League has celebrated its first annual meeting with signs of more vitality than was promised by its inception a year ago. Aiming as it did to bring together an army of existing forces, its work in that respect is greater than that of destroying the common enemy may prove to be when once these forces are combined and brought unitedly to bear upon him. Some organisations for the suppression of intemperance move upon such narrow lines that united effort is not easily secured. Then, also, to combine total and non-total abstainers is in the judgment of not a few to unite pure iron and very poor clay. The result of a year's effort is greater than some friends of this movement had dared to hope. Necessary to the cause of a Local Option League may be made to embrace numerous subjects; and it is perhaps a weakness that it should do so. Many of these

name of the Borough of Adamstown. The petitioners state that they and persons who upon incorporation would be liable to be assessed for municipal taxes in respect of property or household residence. They state that the area of the proposed municipality is two square miles, and that the population is about 1000. Adamstown adjoins the boroughs of Waratah, Lambton, and Hamilton.

The heat of the weather in the metropolis during the past two days has been very great, and with the exception of those who were compelled to attend to business, very few persons left their homes. To make the weather more intolerable, the medical authorities refrained from watering some of the principal streets. Adams-street was in a deplorable condition, as were other thoroughfares, the dust hanging about all day in clouds, seriously deranging health and destructive to clothing. As there is an unlimited supply of salt water, and, according to the weather, very much more money to the credit of the water fund than is necessary to pay it, remitted this year—no possible excuse is to be remitted this year—no possible excuse for the disgraceful neglect as apparent yesterday. The object sought by local option carries others with it. Given no licensed houses, there are no barrooms, no Sunday selling, no sale of bad liquors. But, as we have said, the whole system is a attack upon the fundamental principle of representative government.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A communication to our call-graphic of this morning, it will be seen that the Queen has not recovered from the injury to her knee, which was occasioned by a fall some months ago, and this appears to be affecting her health. The discovery of a number of persons containing dysentery near the Eastern terminus of the London and North-Western Railway shortly before the intended departure by train of the Prince of Wales, seems to leave little doubt that an attempt upon his life was made. Regarding affairs in the Soudan it is stated that Gordon Pasha has succeeded, in his negotiations with a number of Arab Sheiks, who favoured the pretensions of El Mahdi, in obtaining the submission to the Egyptian authorities. It is announced that Dr. Moran, the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, is about to be created a cardinal.

The following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for today (Wednesday).—Question: Mr. Piddington to ask the Representative of the Government, 1. What was the net receipt per cent. of the £2,000,000 issued in debentures of '28 years' before the intended departure by train of the Prince of Wales? The report, an exceedingly lengthy one, and the treasurer's statement were unanimously adopted. The directors were re-elected without opposition; but as there were more than four nominations for the directorship, and the Act requiring that a special meeting to receive the ballot should be held, the meeting adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Hörtemann, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Education yesterday, and presented him a numerously-signed petition, praying for the establishment of a Public school at Neutral Bay. Mr. Reid promised to call for a report upon the subject, and to have the school established if it were found to be necessary.

At a special meeting of the City Council held yesterday to consider the report of the Finance Committee making certain recommendations with regard to the municipal rate to be levied for the present year, it was resolved that no street watering rate should be levied; that a rate of 1*s*. 6*d*. in the pound should be levied for the general purposes of the city, and that the water rate for the year should be reduced from 5*s*. to 4*s*. per room.

We have received from the author, Mr. E. Haviland, copies of four papers which were read before the Linen-Sheet Society on indigenous plants in the neighbourhood of Sydney. The subject, though treated in a somewhat technical manner, is of great interest.

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We call a few particulars of interest from the Statistical Register for the year 1882. The estimated quantity of gold produced in New South Wales during the year was 129,280*s*, valued at £461,694. This makes the total yield of the colony from the year 1861 to 1882 equal to £810,601*s*, valued at £245,516,10*s*. The amount of gold coined at the Sydney Mint in 1882 was £461,240; the total amount coined since the establishment of the Mint in 1855 equalled £22,076,179. There were 39 coal mining districts in operation during 1882. The total output was 2,109,282 tons, valued at £494,965. The total number of hands employed was 4,647. The Northern coalfields produced 3,689,517 tons, the average price per ton being about 8*s*. 6*d*. The quantity raised from the Central and Western coal fields was 830,763 tons, the value of £233,026, which made an average of 8*s*. 7*d*. per ton. 45,685 tons of shale were raised during the year, valued at 25*s*. 1*d*. The average price per ton being about 8*s*. This indicates a great improvement in the quality of shale.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE VICTORIAN GUNBOATS.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The Victorian gunboats Victoria and Albert will be tried on the Tyne on Wednesday and Thursday next. If the trial is successful the gunboats will sail for Melbourne on Saturday next.

THE HEALTH OF THE QUEEN.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The health of Her Majesty the Queen is less favourable than it was a short time since. At present the recent injury to her knee renders her Majesty unable to stand beyond a few minutes.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON BARON MACLAY.

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RESIGNATION OF AN M.P.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Mr. William Holme, Liberal member for Worpeth, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

Five packages containing dynamite were found last night in a tunnel near the Euston terminus of the London and North-Western Railway. There appears to be little doubt that an attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales was intended, as the discovery was made shortly before the departure of his Royal Highness by express to the North of England.

In reply to questions from the Bench, Mr. Collier admitted that she was now residing with the accused, but denied that she regarded him as her husband. The accused explained to the Court that the woman was his wife, and expressed his willingness to look after her and the children. Sergeant Anderson stated that shortly after the arrival of the woman from the south she was examined by two doctors, and only one of them pronounced her insane, and she was accordingly discharged. In dismissing the information, Mr. Wedderburn remarked that the case was one of the most wretched he had ever heard.

We learn from the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* (Honolulu), of December 29, that His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer upon Mr. Alex. Smedes, Consul-General in Australia for Hawaii, the decoration of Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Kamehameha. This order is a Native cross, enamelled in blue and gold, and is surmounted by the effigy of the Hawaiian crown. It is the highest order of merit of the kingdom. The decoration is worn suspended by a broad ribbon from the neck. Mr. A. S. Webber, the present recipient of the order, has represented the kingdom of Hawaii for 25 years in New South Wales, first in 1859 as vice-consul, as consul in 1870, and in 1879 as Consul-general for Australia and its dependencies.

The semi-official Post of Berlin contradicts the idea (says the *Post-Mail Gazette*) that the friendship between the late Princess Alice and David Friedrich Strauss implied on her part any participation in his religious opinions. But we believe that it is no secret that from a very early time the traditional religion in which she had been brought up became intolerable to her; and because she could no longer believe in a God, half Greek, half Jewish, she for some time, her biographer writes, doubted the very existence of a God. After the death of one of her children, however, a change came over her, and a correspondent recalls to the Press, saying to him:—"The whole edifice of philosophical conclusions which I had erected for myself has dwindled down to nothing. Nothing is left of it, and what would become of us in this life if we had not the belief, the conviction, that there is a God who rules the world, and rules over every one of us. I weary for prayer; I love to sing hymns with my children, every one of whom has his favourite hymn."

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Literature in London a member complained that the Vatican Library was practically inaccessible to scholars. He could see but little real improvement upon the state of things when he was himself studying there in 1860. He could not then find one among the members of the Roman pretorian officiating as librarians who knew really anything whatever of the secret archives, and even the very old of the alleged library of printed books had been plausibly called in question. Visitors were "privately conducted" by a Misnomer through a room so-called, but without seeing a vestige of a book. On his own return from Rome he was asked the question by the late principal librarian, of the British Museum, Mr. Wynter Jones, and was forced to say he did not see over the back of a book as he passed through that room. Mr. Jones then said that many persons had doubted the very existence of such a library, though he himself was not quite so sceptical. Prof. Lees' letter, which Mr. Carnichan analysed, gave access to the Vatican Library in certain cases only, and that to a very limited extent. Sir Patrick Colquhoun, who opened the discussion, agreed with the speaker in his general conclusion, and suggested that the fact of the Vatican being the depository of the secret history of such Popes as Alexander VI, might be the key to the mystery which still enshrouded the Vatican Library.

THE SOUDAN REBELLION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, JAN. 21.

Major-General ("Chinese") Gordon, who left here yesterday for the Soudan, proceeds via Suakin, where he will embark in H.M.S. *Carysfort* for Suakin, thence to Khartoum.

Baker Pasha has been in negotiation with a number of influential Arab Sheiks who had shown themselves favourable to the pretensions of El Mahdi. The results of his efforts have been so far successful that several have given in their formal submission to the Egyptian authorities.

THE STRANDED STEAMER LISMORE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BALLINA, TUESDAY.

Yesterday the steam tug Comet, with anchors aboard, went round outside the steamer Lismore and endeavoured to get a line ashore, but failed in the attempt owing to a heavy break in the sea. To-day the attempt was renewed, and success was had to the great surprise of the crew, who were amazed at the skill displayed. The sea was very rough, the warp cable parted with the ship nearly asunder, and the Lismore was carried forward by the waves.

The twenty-third half-yearly report of the Queensland National Bank shows the net profits of the past half-year were £4,000. A dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum was recommended, and the sum of £10,000 was carried forward to the reserve fund, which now amounts to £18,000. The sum of £2000 was carried forward.

Sudden deaths, from the effects of the heat and other causes, continue to be reported from various parts of the colony.

From the Wilton Extended, at Gympie, to-day, 1000s. of gold were obtained. The total of the crushings at Charleville for the month of December was 4511 tons, yielding 77400s. of gold.

A meeting was held tonight of the Industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society of Australia. The articles of association were adopted, and directors were appointed. The leading feature of the society is the weekly premium.

A telegram has been received by the Government, from England, stating that the Bank of England requires that all stock inscribed by them shall be sold by

the bank. The Government will probably agree to this condition.

The Government has sanctioned the payment of the prizes awarded for designs for the new public offices, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee appointed to consider the numerous designs sent in.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Chief Secretary and the members of the Railway Commission left for the north this morning by special train to investigate the working of the railways. The commission will examine witnesses at Hamley Bridge, on the Northern line, and at Port Wakefield, on St. Vincent's Gulf, to-morrow, and will afterwards proceed to Port Augusta.

Owing to a heavy south-westerly gale in the gulf this morning, it was found impossible to tranship the Adelaide cargo from the mail steamer Ravens, so it was taken on to Melbourne. The Adelaide passengers were taken off the vessel with some risk and great difficulty. The Ravens left shortly after 7 o'clock.

The case of Samuel De Young, who has been pending in the Insolvency Court for some two years and a half, all of which time the insolvent has been engaged in coal mining on his estate, of which 25 were increased from 53 in 1881 to 64 in 1882. During the year 22,375 licenses were issued, as follows:—Hawthorn drivers, 13,007; stage drivers, 4048; conductors, 5220.

The report of the Commissioner of Police for the metropolis, lately published by order of the House of Commons, shows that during the year 1882, out of the total of 11,890 men of all ranks in the London police, there were only 30 deaths, of which 25 were from consumption and disease of the lungs, 1 from pneumonia and pleurisy, 4 from bronchitis, 3 from typhoid fever, 1 from rheumatic fever, 1 from scrofula, and 202 small cases.

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Mr. Robert Hudson, managing director of the firm of Hudson Brothers, Sydney, is now in this colony with a view of floated a supplementary venture by issuing 50,000 shares in a company for the erection of works in which all the latest improvements in turning out railway rolling stock will be employed. Mr. Hudson professes to much impressed with the favourable opening presented at Adelaide for the floating of such an enterprise, especially in view of the urgent need existing for additional rolling stock on the railways to meet the requirements of the harvest.

None of the recent large shipment of gold from England will come to Adelaide. The greater part goes to N.S.W. and Tasmania, but before long the local banks will also import a good deal.

The extension of the Great Northern Railway from Roma to Heriot Springs having been finished, was taken over by the Government from the contractors on Monday last. The line, which will be opened in the first week of February next without any formalities, forms part of the trans-continent railway of Australia. The cost, as per estimate, is £27,800. The line is 324 miles in length, runs entirely through Crown lands. The gauge is 5 feet 6 inches.

In the Adelaide Local Court, to-day, a Chinese hawk obtained £15 damages for assault against a man named Fairlie, who had unmercifully flogged him on account of his (defendant's) son having been beaten by the Chinaman in retaliation for throwing stones at him.

Arrivals: Farnham, from Port Louis; Nellie Brett, from New York; Cedar, from Sanderval. Departure: South Australian (4), for Melbourne.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRIEFING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Council to-day the whole sitting was occupied in a discussion in committee upon the Bills of Exchange Bill.

In the Assembly, in answer to the leader of the Opposition, the Premier, Mr. Griffith, said it was impossible to state when the present session would terminate, as there was a good deal of business to be done, such as the passing of the Estimates, which must be got through; but he hoped the session would terminate as soon as possible, especially as the House must meet again by the end of June at the latest. Mr. Blackford, for Mackay, presented a petition from over 1000 working men and others at Gladstone in favour of commencing the time-expired Polytechnic either to return to their islands at the expiration of their term of service, or to re-engage themselves on the plantations. The remainder of the sitting was mainly occupied by a debate on the Elections Act Amendment Bill, to which the Opposition strongly objected, maintaining that the whole scope of the bill was to disfranchise a large proportion of the people in the northern and western districts. 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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

(By Telegraph.)

(From our own Correspondents)

KYNTON RACE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following are the entries for the Kyneton Races, which take place on St. Patrick's Day:

KYNTON HANDICAP.	
Camp d'Etat	Black Diamond
Bronx Master	Phantom
Pollo	Vortex
The Joker	Conqueror
Sydney	Winged
Johnston	Carryman
Johnston	Omniadus
Vince	Triffo
Beedman	Minestrone
Groom	(Goldsmith's)
Lauriston	Libertine
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GEELONG TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Geelong Gold Cup:

Princess	Lovita	Old Trick
Douceur	Eos	Linda
Coriolanus	Ade-de-Camp	Old Colour
Whitewash	Glencorse	Little Sister
Agitation		

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

TAMWORTH, TUESDAY.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the Tamworth and district was concluded to day, the Australians winning by an innings and 60 runs. The weather was again fine, and the attendance numbered about 600. Evans kept the wickets in good style for the Eleven, stamping out two of the Tamworth batsmen. The fielding was good all round. Blackham, whilst batting, sustained an injury to his hand, and was compelled to retire. Johnston and Lambert batted well for the local team. Appended are six scores:

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings.
McDonnell, run out 22
Gibson, run out 22
Blackham, 100 runs 25
Johnston, 100 runs 44
Lambert, 100 runs 15
Evans, 100 runs 10
Johnston, 100 runs 10
Blackham, 100 runs 10
Evans, 100 runs 10
Johnston, 100 runs 10
Blackham, 100 runs 10
Evans, 100 runs 10
Johnston, 100 runs 10
Blackham, 100 runs 10
Evans, 100 runs 10
Total 194

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

TAMWORTH.—First Innings.

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TAMWORTH.—Third Innings.

TAMWORTH.—Fourth Innings.

TAMWORTH.—Fifth Innings.

TAMWORTH.—Sixth Innings.

TAMWORTH.—Seventh Innings.

TAMWORTH.—Eighth Innings.

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TAMWORTH.—Fiftieth Inn

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Auction Sales.

FIRST DRAFT OF YEARLINGS.

New Zealand Stud and Pedigree Stock Company, AUCKLAND.

THIS CO. has been instructed by the Directors of the New Zealand Stud Company to sell by auction, at Greenhead, Sandwick, near Sydney, by permission of Mr. H. S. Gibson, on January 23, 1884, at 9 o'clock p.m., the following stock of yearlings:-
Colts, from Beggs (Imp.), Goss-Bellisation (Imp.)
Lyre (p. m.), Locker (Imp.), by Mosket (Imp.)
Cob, by Colinton (Imp.), by Tiverton (Imp.)
Fillies from a stud, a pure-bred Pearl Ash (Imp.)
Randy Hannah (Imp.), by Mosket (Imp.) and Leo-
muss—Miss Laura (Imp.).

DRAUGHT 2-YEAR-OLD COLTS.
At the same time will be sold the following 2-year-old Draught
Colts, from Beggs (Imp.), Goss-Bellisation (Imp.)
DUKE OF ABERDEEN, 2 years, bay, by Loch Fergus
(Imp.) from Nell (Imp.)
DUKE OF ROYALTY, 2 years, bay, by Blair Athol (Imp.)
DUKE FATHOL, 2 years, bay, by Blair Athol (Imp.)
Duchess (Imp.).
Extended pedigree sales.

CATALOGUES.

containing full information concerning the Auctioneers,
AT 100, KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

BUNNICK and WILFREY will sell by auction, on account of Painter River Farmers Association, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Gateshead, near Sydney.

Buyers may—
Terms, cash.

BUNKER and WILFREY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, the following stock:-
100 prime fat sheep, per steer.
200 prime fat lamb, per steer.
At Eller Co's Yards, 8 o'clock.
100 prime fat cattle, Mr. C. Keys
100 prime fat lamb, 10/-
100 prime fat lamb, Mr. Smith
100 prime fat lamb, Mr. Tolson.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (See R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock.
200 prime fat cattle, for the Squatting Investment
Co., Ltd., Victoria.

100 prime fat wethers, for John Andrews, Esq., Berowra, trucks at Narrabeen.

GRIFTON and WEAVERS have received instructions to sell by auction, at 100, King-street, to be sold by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, January 24th.

100 prime fat wethers, from Bowraville.

HARRISON, JONES, and DE VILLE, Limited, will sell by auction, at 100, King-street, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock.
150 prime fat cattle, E. Newman, Esq., Merriwa
40 prime fat cattle, Red Fox, Merriwa
20 prime fat cattle, and 100 prime flocks, Athol
20 prime fat cattle, J. Huntress, Esq., Goulburn
100 prime fat sheep, Mrs. L. Lacquer, Australia
100 prime fat lamb, Mr. J. C. White
200 prime fat sheep, R. Bell, Finsbury
200 prime fat lamb, Mr. H. H. May
100 prime fat lamb, Mr. W. M. Smyth, Esq., Melong.
And at Eller Co's Yards,
100 prime fat lamb, from Wagga.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 24, at 2.15 p.m.;
Sheepskins
Bucks wool
And at 8 o'clock.
2000 bales wool.

Terms, cash.

HOMEWEEK.—THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock.
PAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

PITT, SON, and BADGLEY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

100 prime fat cattle, Mr. J. W. Gibson

100 prime fat cattle, Mr. J. W. Christian

75 ditto, for Mr. J. Wilson

50 ditto, for Mr. J. Wilson

50 ditto, for Mr. Andrew Gibson

50 ditto, for Messrs. J. and P. M'FEEY

FAT LAMBS AND CALVES.

ELLIS and CO'S YARDS.

THURSDAY NEXT, 25th January, at 1 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGLEY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

200 prime fat cattle, from Liverpool Plains

100 prime fat cattle, from Liverpool Plains

100 prime calves, for Mr. J. C. White

50 ditto, for Mr. R. Miller

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Mortimer Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock.
50 prime fat cattle, and calves, on account of J. Thornton, Esq., per rail from Mount Victoria

1000 prime fat cattle, on account of Messrs. McQueen and Co., Gladys, per rail from Hay

and 500 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. C. White

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WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at their Stock Yard, 101, George-street, TOMORROW, Thursday, January 25, at 11 o'clock.
40 very superior mixed cattle, with calves, springs, and dry cattle.

At half past 11 o'clock sharp,

50 prime fat cattle, from Bradaville

50 prime fat cattle, from Campbelltown

50 ditto, from Picton

100 prime fat cattle, from Tarana

50 ditto, from Clarence Town

100 prime fat cattle, from Picton and Moss Vale

40 store pigs.

At 8 o'clock,

50 prime fat cattle, for fat cattle.

WILLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 1 o'clock.

Wool, sheep, cheese, meat, mutton, &c.

GEORGE WILLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARF, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Lacemakers, hats, overalls, and mutton.

This Day, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Ellis and Co's Yards.

JUST LANDED.

50 tubs fresh Victorian spring butter

50 tubs fresh New Zealand roll butter

50 ditto salt butter

50 ditto butter.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, at their PRODUCT STORES, 114, SUSSEX-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Sharp.

The above consignments, in lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newton Station daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour, daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell this morning, at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

They are to be sold by auction, at 8 o'clock.

To Copers and others.

NO EMPTY BARRELS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Railway Station, Rodmen.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions from Mr. W. Pritchard, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock, at the Railway Station, Rodmen.

500 empty barrels.

TERMS, CASH.

DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers,

100, George-street South.

SECURE a lot at DAREHEN ESTATE, Manly, for £20. Libby ready, W. Pritchard, 109, George-street.

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THIS DAY, 25th instant.

Ensuite, Unusual Sale of New Goods

In Glass-framed Oil-paintings, &c.

Engravings, &c., just landed, on Brill-

iant Hall.

TO-MORROW, 26th instant.

New Goods in Men's and Boys' Cloth-

ing, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Woollens,

Linen Goods, &c., just landed on Port

Jackson and Friends.

FRIDAY, 27th instant.

New Goods in Ladies' Bases, Parasols,

Trunks, Pipes, Cigarettes, &c., in Boxes

Linen Goods, &c., just landed on Brill-

iant Hall.

MONDAY NEXT, 29th instant.

On the Premises lately occupied by the

Federal Bank, George-street, opposite

the Post Office, for sale to Messrs. Kellerman, Esq.,

Auction Sales.**ORDER OF SALE**SUNDAY PROPERTIES
to be soldBY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 23.L. CITY PROPERTY, BLOCK OF LAND, having 55 feet 15
inches frontage to Sussex-street, by 115
feet 3 inches deep.L. CITY PROPERTY, BLOCK OF LAND, having 40 feet
frontage to Sussex-street, with Cottage, 333, thereon.L. DARLINGHURST, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situated at the
corner of Burton and Palmer-streets.L. GREENWICH, THE GREENDALE ESTATE, consisting
of about 32 acres 3 rods 18 perches
fronting THREE MAIN ROADS.L. CANTERBURY, BLOCK OF LAND, containing about 35
acres, with Cottage thereon.L. CANTERBURY, Large BLOCK OF LAND, containing about
125 acres 2 rods 17 perches
fronting well-made roads.L. PADDINGTON, TWO ALLOTMENTS of Land, each 20
feet frontage to Burleigh-street.L. PETERSHAM, FIVE PRETTY COTTAGES, known as
Torquay Ecclesbourne, Lynx, Devon, and Raversbourne.L. PETERSHAM, A pair of DETACHED COTTAGES,
situated fronting Alan Avenue.L. PETERSHAM, TWO ALLOTMENTS of Land, each 20
feet frontage to Burleigh-street.L. NEWTOWN, Capital CORNER SITE, situated fronting
King and Baby streets.L. SUMMER HILL, A comfortable HOME, W. B. COYATE
Edward-street, residence, situated fronting Edward-
street, Land, 25 feet by 140 feet deep.L. LEIGHARDT, Stone COTTAGE Residence, fronting
Mary and Moreton streets.M. ST. PETERS, ONE ALLOTMENT of LAND, situated fronting Grove and Sutherland
streets, portion of the Grove Estate.L. NEWTON, An ESTATE of about 1020 ACRES,
together with large residence and all
necessary outbuildings thereon.HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
135, PITTS-STREET.

No. 1 THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

THE OLD GRAFTON WHARF ESTATE,
BURKE-STREET, close to GRAFTON WHARF.
That VACANT BLOCK of CITY LAND, situated between the
SYDNEY AND GRAFTON WHARFS, and the ROYAL
STANDARD HOTEL, having the following frontages—
55 FEET IN BURKE-STREET—
50 FEET IN ST. GEORGE-STREET—
with through road 100 feet long, 11 feet 8 inches
wide, opposite the RICHMOND RIVER CO'S WHARF,
and close to the UNION WHARF, the UNION WHARF,
QUEENSLAND S. S. WHARF, and other well-known properties.

TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to
sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at
11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.GRAND CITY BLOCK, rich for immediate BUILD-
ING, INVESTMENT, or for the formation of the
other WHARFS, in a first-class and permanent
business centre.The AUCTIONEERS must now direct attention to the sale of
this BLOCK of LAND, the only VACANT BLOCK in the locality,
to secure the attention of CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, MER-
CHANTS, &c., &c.As indicative of the growing importance of the position, it may
be mentioned that portions of the property opposite have been
bought by Mr. Thompson, Mr. T. B. Hall, &c.Plan of the property, showing its relative position to other
properties, has been prepared by Mr. Surveyor Thompson.* There is a quantity of valuable FREESTONE on the land
ready to hand for quantity.

No. 2 THIS DAY, JANUARY 23.

VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND,

Having 40 feet frontage to
ST. NICHOLAS-STREET, which is erected a large comfortable
Cottage Residence, also No. 135, a few yards from the
post-office, built of stone, with large rooms, kitchen, bath-
room, &c., with side entrance to Palmer-street.

TITLE, apply to T. B. Hall, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to
sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Ball's-chambers,
Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

THE DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

The above-described and centrally-situated block of city
land will be required for the erection of a store or
other business premises.

No. 3 THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

DARLINGHURST.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, close to BULTON LODGE, situated
on BULTON-STREET, at the corner of MALL-STREET,
built on stone, with iron roof, containing hall, rooms, kitchen,
bathroom, &c., with side entrance to Palmer-street.The LAND is 100 feet along PALMER-STREET by a depth
of 77 feet along PALMER-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to
sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at
11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED and favourably-situated
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as
the BULTON LODGE, at the corner of BURTON
and PALMER STREETS, DARLINGHURST, at present
occupied by Mr. Spain, at £150 PER ANNUM.

Inspection is invited.

No. 4 THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

TO BUILDING COMPANIES and SPECULATORS.

GREENWICH,
just off the LANE COVE-ROAD, and close to the proposed
NEW RAILWAY.A TRULY MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND,
known as THE GREENDALE ESTATE,
consisting of 32 acres 3 rods 18 perches
22 ac. 16p.

and possessing the extensive

500 FEET to the GREENWICH-ROAD,

bounded on two sides by the Estate of DAVID BERRY, Esq.,
and on the north by the MANSION and property of W. H.
TULLOCH, Esq.ALL THE LAND is 1 foot in, and upon a portion has been erected
a large residence, with fine brickwork, with pretty
flower gardens and paddock, and approached by a
made carriage drive to a CHARMING SITE on a GENTLE-THE rem-ender of the land is nicely timbered, and EMINENTLY
ADAPTED for SUBDIVISION.The time for the construction of the railway is regular and frequently
by the Government, and the steam ferry
promised by the Government will give an increased impetus
to the favorite suburb.THE AUCTIONEERS estimated, the ATMOSPHERE pure and
wonderfully healthy, and the VIEWS obtainable from
all parts of the Estate are most extensive and interesting.
The RIVER, the MOUNTAINS, the BAY, the
PARMA-RIVER, lying as it were at your feet, while the more distant suburbs are easily discernible, as
great is the altitude.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to
sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at
11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.THE above-described CHOICE PROPERTY, known as
GREENDALE, situated at the junction of GREENWICH-ROAD
and the LANE COVE-ROAD, will be sold at a very
respectable PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION.

Plan at Rooms.

No. 5 THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

KINGSGROVE, CANTERBURY.

About a quarter of a mile from the MAIN CANTERBURY-
ROAD and one mile from the VILLAGE of CANTERBURY,
and adjoining one of the most beautiful and
famous localities in the whole of the County of KINCHE-
LAW, BURGESS, WILLIAMS, and TRY.55 ACRES more of VALCARYE, JACOB'S, of which
are cleared and fenced, also 4 ACRES nearly cleared, the
remainder being bush land; together with a COMFORTABLE
W. B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, with kitchen attached,
and a small garden, with water supply, and good
capital repair. TWO WATER TANKS have been excavated,
affording a NEVER FAILING supply of EXCELLENT
WATER, and the water is now being used for
any quantity or size adapted for making up bricks or
earthenware pipes, &c.THE PROPOSED NEW LINE of RAILWAY to LIVERPOOL
passes through the NORTHERN CORNER of the ESTATE.INTENDING PURCHASERS desirous of inspecting the pro-
perty should proceed to the VILLAGE of CANTERBURY
and thence along the MAIN CANTERBURY-ROAD
and thence along the LANE COVE-ROAD, a distance of
18 FEET FROM THE MAN IN CHARGE (Thomas Duffy)
resident in the Cottage, and WILL SHOW any INTENDING
PURCHASER over the Estate.HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to
sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at
11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

IN ONE.

The above-described HIGHLY IMPORTANT ESTATE, com-
prising a large portion of the land, situated at
KING-GROVE, CANTERBURY.Solicitors for the Vendor, Messrs. Norton, Smith, Westgarth,
and Sanders, Spring-well-street, Liverpool.

Plan at the Rooms.

No. 6 THIS DAY, JANUARY 23.

CANTERBURY.

ON THE MAIN ROAD,

With the SURVEYED LINE of RAILWAY to LIVERPOOL
running through the property.

A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION LOT

containing 100 acres.

Three fronting THREE WELL-MADE ROADS, immediately
opposite TUCKER'S MODELS FARM, and close to Messrs.

SHREVE and CO'S BLOCK.

These sales offer an exceptionally sound opportunity for

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.**SPECULATORS and BUILDING SOCIETIES to purchase,
and year to subdiviDE and RE-SELL in LOTS.**TRADEINGS have been prepared shewing the exact position of the
property, and can be had on application at the Rooms, 135,
Pitt-street.

TERMS OF SALE.

ONE-FOURTH CASH, and the Balance secured on the Land at
the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, bearing interest at the
rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

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sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at
11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

The above-described CAPITAL SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
situate at CANTERBURY, and contains 135 a. 2 r. 17 p.

fronting THREE MAIN ROADS.

No. 7 THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 20 feet frontage to
SUTHERLAND-STREET, near Cascade-street, by a depth of
100 feet, and containing 100 feet by 50 feet, section 12, of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

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11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1884.

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CANTERBURY, and contains 135 a. 2 r. 17 p.

fronting THREE MAIN ROADS.

No. 8 THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 20 feet frontage to
SUTHERLAND-STREET, near Cascade-street, by a depth of
100 feet, and containing 100 feet by 50 feet, section 12, of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to
sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at
11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

The above-described allotments, situated at CANTERBURY,
and contains 135 a. 2 r. 17 p.

fronting THREE MAIN ROADS.

No. 9 THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 20 feet frontage to
SUTHERLAND-STREET, near Cascade-street, by a depth of
100 feet, and containing 100 feet by 50 feet, section 12, of the
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CANTERBURY, and contains 135 a. 2 r. 17 p.

fronting THREE MAIN ROADS.

No. 10 THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 20 feet frontage to
SUTHERLAND-STREET, near Cascade-street, by a depth of
100 feet, and containing 100 feet by 50 feet, section 12, of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

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11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

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CANTERBURY, and contains 135 a. 2 r. 17 p.

fronting THREE MAIN ROADS.

No. 11 THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PADDINGTON UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 20 feet frontage to
SUTHERLAND-STREET, near Cascade-street, by a depth of
100 feet, and containing 100 feet by 50 feet, section 12, of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to
sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 135, Pitt-street, at
11.30 a.m.

THIS DAY, 23RD JANUARY.

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CANTERBURY, and contains 135 a. 2 r. 17 p.

fronting THREE MAIN ROADS.

No. 12 THIS DAY, 23RD JANU

